MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Tuesday, 16th March 1954

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (Sri H. SIDDAIYA, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Foreign countries visited by the Minister for Industries.

Q.—819. Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS (St. John's Hill).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the countries visited and the number of days spent on the European Continent and in England by the Industries Minister after the F. A. O. Conference in Rome in December last ;

(*b*) the amount sanctioned by Government towards expenses of the Minister for the above ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education) [On behalf of SRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) The countries visited are Italy, France, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and England. The total number of days spent at Rome in connection with F.A.O. Conference is 20. The number of days spent on the continent apart from the stay at Rome is 18 and the number of days spent in England is 7.

(*b*) The entire expenditure from Bangalore to Bombay and on to Rome and back to Bangalore was met by the Government of India. Mysore Government did not incur any expenditure.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Is it possible to tell me some of the important factories which were visited by the Industries Minister in these countries, Sir ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I shall get a list and present it, Sir.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Has he visited the Agfa Factory in Germany ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I said I shall be presenting a list just now.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.— My question has a bearing on that and unless the list is furnished, I cannot put further questions, Sir.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The Hon'ble Minister himself is present here and I am requesting him to answer you.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—May I know the very important factories visited by the Hon'ble Industries Minister when he visited that country ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA— I am submitting my tour notes with regard to the factories that I have visited. Particularly in Germany, I visited the raw-film industry and the A.E.G. Factory and in Holland, the Chemical Factory and the Silk Factory ; and in England, the Motor Works.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.— While in England, did the Hon'ble Minister put forth the deal for the sale for a good quantity of sandalwood oil ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—May I know the quantity and sale proceeds of the transaction, Sir ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The sale for 30 thousand pounds of sandalwood oil to America was finalised. The amount will be somewhere about 12 to 13 lakhs.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—In view of this, cannot this tour by the Industries Minister be considered to be a tour in the interests of the State ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The State has benefited by his visit without incurring expenditure.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Is it fair on the part of the Government not to sanction any item of expenditure when the State has derived benefit thereby ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The Hon'ble Minister was good enough not to levy any expenditure on the State.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—My question is not that. My question is about the State. As the State has derived benefit, is it justified in making the Minister to spend money from his pocket for the benefit the State has derived ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No doubt it is true that it is part of the State business. He did not go there with that specific objective, but when he went there, it came up and he attended to it. We must thank him for that and when he is willing to bear the cost, I think we may leave it at that.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Will the Government consider the question of paying his out-of-pocket expenses for this tour ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We will consider that.

Sri N. C. NAGAIAH REDDY.—Is the Hon'ble Member briefing for the Hon'ble Industries Minister, Sir ?

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Has the Hon'ble Minister furnished his tour notes to Government, Sir ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is not necessary. He did not go on the business scheduled by this Government.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If he claims it, Government will consider it.

Batta to witnesses attending Criminal Courts.

Q.—596. Sri S. SIDDAPPA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they propose to bring in a legislation providing for the payment of batta to private witnesses summoned to attend the courts in criminal cases ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

No legislation is under contemplation in the matter.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬರತಕ್ಕ ಅನೇಕ ಕೇಸುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಜರಿಗಾಗಿ ಕೋರ್ಟುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿ ಕರೆದಾಗ ಆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಭತ್ಯ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಇಲ್ಲ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಅನೇಕ ಕಾಲದಿಂದ ಅದೇ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ನಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಈಗ 50 ವರ್ಷ 100 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ನಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿದೆಯೋ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಹೌದು. ಅದೇ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ನಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳು ದಿನೇ ದಿನೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಿದ್ದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಬೇರೆ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಎಕ್ಸೈಜು ವಗೈರೆ ಅನೇಕ ಕೇಸುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಕೇಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿದರೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಗಾರರೇ ಬರಡೆ ಕೇಸು ವಜಾ ಆಗಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಕೆಲವು ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ಉತ್ತಮಪಡಿಸಲು ಕೋರ್ಟುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಕೊಡಲು ಬರತಕ್ಕ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಗಾರರಿಗೆ ಭತ್ಯ ದೊರೆಯುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುವರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಅದು ಆಲೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

Site at Harobele for constructing a dam across Arkavathi.

Q.—681. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Virupakshapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Department of Engineering has very recently discovered a very good site at Harobele in Kanakapura Taluk for construction of a big dam or pick-up at a very cheap cost across the river Arkavathi;

(*b*) the probable extent of atchkat expected ;